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In re application of: **Robert Sultan et al.**

Entitled: **SPATIAL REUSE AND MULTI-POINT INTERCONNECTION IN BRIDGE-INTERCONNECTED RING NETWORKS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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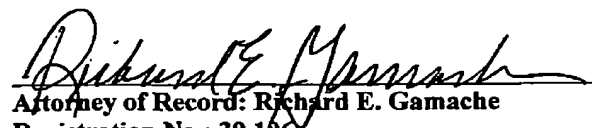
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006  
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